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Apparatus for Molding Brick and Paver)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 12, 2002

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, James M. Henderson, is responding to the rejection of claims 1-13 in the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002. Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action for one (1) month, from March 12, 2003 to April 12, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-1629.

Claims 1-13 are pending in the application. Claims 9-11 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 USC Section 112, and Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103(a). Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejections, and requests that the Examiner enter the amendments to the claims described below.

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